

Table 53  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1998-2003**  
 By Type of Agency and Personnel Classification

Type of agency and personnel classification	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Percent change	
							1998- 2003	2002- 2003
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	183,998	190,362	194,377	200,837	200,219	199,784	8.6	-0.2
Law enforcement.....	98,495	102,769	103,579	108,208	115,552	114,945	16.7	-0.5
Prosecution <sup>2,3</sup> .....	15,876	16,476	18,481	17,296	10,069	9,480	-40.3	-5.8
Attorneys.....	3,870	4,023	4,202	4,194	3,872	3,785	-2.2	-2.2
Investigators.....	1,578	1,648	1,795	1,664	1,699	1,663	5.4	-2.1
Clerical and all other <sup>3</sup> .....	10,428	10,805	12,484	11,438	4,498	4,032	-61.3	-10.4
Public defense <sup>2,4</sup> .....	3,651	3,857	3,950	3,686	3,773	3,788	3.8	0.4
Attorneys.....	2,270	2,392	2,402	2,208	2,294	2,300	1.3	0.3
Investigators.....	477	491	519	476	510	479	0.4	-6.1
Clerical and all other.....	904	974	1,029	1,002	969	1,009	11.6	4.1
Courts <sup>5</sup> .....	1,868	1,880	1,880	1,906	1,913	1,915	2.5	0.1
Judgeship.....	1,480	1,479	1,479	1,498	1,498	1,498	1.2	0.0
Auxiliary <sup>6</sup> .....	388	401	401	408	415	417	7.5	0.5
Corrections.....	64,108	65,380	66,487	69,741	68,912	69,656	8.7	1.1
Probation departments <sup>2</sup> .....	15,819	16,202	16,122	18,460	18,814	19,577	23.8	4.1
Probation officers.....	7,368	7,443	7,781	8,736	9,246	9,451	28.3	2.2
All other.....	8,451	8,759	8,341	9,724	9,568	10,126	19.8	5.8
Department of Corrections.....	43,085	44,041	45,179	46,114	45,024	45,358	5.3	0.7
Youth Authority.....	5,204	5,137	5,186	5,167	5,074	4,721	-9.3	-7.0

Sources: Law enforcement, district attorney, public defender, and probation personnel surveys (CJSC); *Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the California Courts* (California Judicial Council); and the State of California's *Governor's Budget*.

Notes: Personnel in the Department of Justice and state regulatory agencies are not included.

Counts may not match previously published data due to changes in categories and/or file adjustments.

<sup>1</sup> Law enforcement personnel counts are obtained from a one-day survey taken on October 31. All other personnel counts are taken on June 30. Department of Corrections and Youth Authority personnel are fiscal year counts obtained from the *Governor's Budget*.

<sup>2</sup> Prosecution, public defense, and probation department survey forms have been revised; beginning in 1996, counts reflect all full-time personnel, regardless of funding.

<sup>3</sup> The passage of Assembly Bill 196 required that county-level child support programs, previously administered by district attorneys, be operated by local child support agencies. This accounts for the large decrease in prosecution personnel since 2001.

<sup>4</sup> 1999 data includes private attorneys serving under contract as full-time public defenders.

<sup>5</sup> Due to court unifications, the counts for the superior, municipal, and justice courts have been combined.

<sup>6</sup> Includes court commissioners and referees.